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## MONEY TALKS



**It is folly to hide money in your home; put it in the BANK**

If you hide your money about the home it is earning no interest and is not as safe as when deposited in the bank.

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Tuesday, February 12th

Our leader is a \$1.50 self-filling fountain pen \$1.00.

This is a good serviceable pen which we guarantee to give satisfaction.

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| 40 ct. stationery, 3 boxes  | \$1.00 |
| \$1.15 dictionaries   | \$1.00 |
| \$1.25 waste baskets  | \$1.00 |
| \$1.75 music bag  | \$1.50 |
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## J. M. SCHAEFER Loan & Abstract Co.

We have to apologize for not getting to press as we announced last week. The reason for delay is the trains failed to get the paper to us. From now on the paper will be in the postoffice by Thursday. Thinking this change will give greater service we remain yours for real service.

THE FREE PRESS

Austin Burk of Salina, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Lizzie C. Berens of Wichita, was in Hays, Monday.

Mrs. Guyer and Miss Chapman of Ellis, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robbin of Walker, were shopping here on Monday.

Among her house plants, Miss Keller has a little grapefruit tree in bloom.

Board and room for six; warm and cozy rooms.—Katie Rogers, East Junata Street.

Mrs. Jacob Staab and daughter, Miss Anna Staab of Catherine, were Tuesday visitors.

Albert C. Beeby informs home folks here that he has arrived safe across the big pond.

Miss McNay and Miss Woody, of the Ellis school faculty, were Hays visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Drake and Mrs. Ida Slaughter of near Ellis, were shopping in Hays, Monday.

Elsie May Smith is again making her home with Mrs. Bellman, while pursuing her studies at the Normal.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will meet with Mrs. H. H. King on Thursday, February 14th.

P. J. Deane has for sale choice registered Duros Jersey hogs of the best line of breeding. Prices reasonable. F2-12.

Zeigler & Sons will have a car load of the very best prairie hay on the track this Thursday. The price will be \$30.00 per ton.

Mrs. W. A. King was called to Wied, Sunday, Feb. 4, to care for her son Prof. C. L. King, who has the measles.

The Felton Transfer Company, unloaded a lot of machinery this week for the new city power house and a new boiler for the Normal.

Mrs. L. H. Boyd, was over from Russell, last Saturday, to see her daughter-in-law who has been ill at the hospital for some time.

Asa King of the Headquarters Company 342 F. A. Band, Camp Funston, spent the week-end in Hays visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kirkpatrick returned to their home in Minnesota after a month's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Scymanski have a new baby daughter, Jeannette Elizabeth, born at Grandma Feitz' home in Hays, on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hilton of the Station are rejoicing over the advent of a nine and a half pound son—born at the hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

Merle Crissman has been enjoying a three day furlough with home folks near Hays. Merle is more than forty pounds heavier than when he joined the army.

Mrs. Jean Cave will finish the year as principal of the McCracken schools—which place was made vacant by the resignation of Vernon Bice, who has enlisted for service.

Fred N. Dreiling, county treasurer, has recently purchased two lots immediately north of Tony Jacob's new residence and will soon begin building an elegant residence thereon.

Mrs. Ward Sullivan received a dispatch from her husband that he and his brother Frank, were leaving San Francisco, but they did not know where Uncle Sam was taking them.

Mr. Campbell, who with his wife and two children have been residents of Hays, for nearly a year, has gone to Nebraska, to take work, and his family will follow within a few weeks.

Today is annual day of prayer for foreign missions. The churches are having union services this afternoon and evening at the Baptist church with a picnic supper in the parsonage basement. Good programs have been provided.

Mrs. C. J. Stock received a dispatch from Milwaukee on Tuesday, Feb. 6, to the effect that her only sister had been seriously injured, but we believe it will not be necessary for Mrs. Stock to go to Milwaukee, as the sister is, now out of danger.

Schwaller Brothers have removed the old building on the railroad right-of-way which they have used for years in which to store cement. It gives a much better view of the track and the incoming trains to people coming up Chestnut Street from the south. Now if the old P. V. elevator could be moved it would efface an "eye sore" that has long been bothering the citizens of Hays.

A friend gave us the following recipe for breakfast muffins that we find by experimenting, will be hard to beat: 1 cup oatmeal soaked overnight in one cup of sour milk or buttermilk. In the morning add to this one well-beaten egg, half teaspoon of salt, two tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon soda and one cup white flour—measures all level. Bake in well greased, heated gem pans in medium hot oven about fifteen minutes.

Britt Harris and wife are going to leave Hays in the very near future for their future home at Chillicothe, Mo., where Mr. Harris has a very good governmental position. Those good people, during their four years' residence in Hays, have made many friends who will sincerely regret their departure. Mr. Harris was of the commercial staff of the Normal and was active with the Scout movement and occupied a place in the hearts of our boys and girls, especially the boy scouts from twelve to sixteen years of age.

Court is in session this week.

M. J. Bell is reported on the sick list this week.

Frank Miller and wife were down from Ellis Sunday.

Salina beat Hays two games of basketball last Saturday.

Jack Middlekauff was home from K. U., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Orth are now at home on their farm west of Hays.

Miss Anna Hastings spent the week-end with her father at Wakeney.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tholen, January 31st, a daughter, Mary Margaret.

Geo. Philip, Sr., treated his residence property to a new coat of paint this week.

Lucille Felton, who is teaching at Woodson, Kansas, visited home folks over Sunday.

Dr. L. Hope, a dentist from Sylvan, Kansas, was in Hays, this week, looking for a location.

Johnnie Miller is home from Kansas City, but is to be called for service in a short time.

Henry McVey is attending court at Hill City this week, assisting County Attorney McVey.

Mrs. Mabel Young was down from Ellis, Saturday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robinson.

R. S. Markwell and wife are in Wichita, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Markwell's father.

Joe Roth of Pfeiffer, who is taking a course in government wireless telegraphy was home on a short visit this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deliva, on February 1st, twins, a boy and a girl. Leo says he now has a soldier and a nurse.

Miss Sophia Shade of Hays, came down last Saturday to visit with Miss Georgina Holland. She returned home Saturday morning.

Miss Helena Reed went to Hays last Friday, to make her home with her brother, Frank Reed and family.—McCracken Enterprise.

Fred Braun, who was sent to the Hutchinson reformatory last term of court died last week and his remains were interred at Victoria.

Misses McMinor, Margaret Bommer of Hays, and Mary Mills of Gorman, were guests at the John Mills home last Saturday.—Russell Record.

Attorney E. A. Rea was up from Hays, on last Wednesday. He is attorney for the Briggs girl charged with shooting Mrs. Fisher at Collyer.—Wilson World.

N. P. Cassman who has been suffering for several days from an abscess in his ears, was taken to Topeka by his wife for medical treatment.

Mrs. Emma Phillips came up from Bunkerhill, Saturday, for a short visit with her daughter, Agnes, who is attending the Fort Hays Normal. She returned home Monday, on the jitney.

James Denberry and his mother, Mrs. Loviett left Saturday night, for St. Joseph, Mo., and other eastern points for a short visit with relatives, before James leaves for duty at the front.

Dr. Catudal is now happily free from all danger regarding the large steel pin which he accidentally swallowed. He is however enjoying a brief vacation in Kansas City, before returning home.—Plainville Times.

Dr. Hennerich, who has the four front rooms over the A. A. Weisner's grocery department, has recently had them repapered and painted and generally overhauled. He now has one of the finest "doctor shops" in the city.

The United States Government is making an effort to get the people of this country to raise more poultry to help supply the demand for fresh meat. L. W. Burby, of Manhattan, is the state man appointed by the government.

Do not forget that the union service at the Methodist church on next Sunday evening will consist of a patriotic program of good music and an address by Judge Hawks of Topeka, in honor of the annual Lincoln Day observance.

Mrs. A. W. Noble and little son have been home for a week from Kansas City, where the son underwent an operation for lock jaw. The little fellow's face is not yet healed, but all danger is over, and he is able to be about his play once more.

The Appeal to Reason of Girard which has been dubbed the Appeal to Treason by those who didn't like it has become an ardent supporter of the government. And thus has the war eliminated one of the spectacular features of peace.—Pink Rag.

Here is another scare for you who own automobiles. Some of the oil men are predicting that gasoline will be worth a dollar a gallon when the government gets its aeroplane program in force. It is said a fighting fireman uses as much gas as twenty automobiles.—Plainville Times.

Lesley Oakes, the teacher of Midway school, received a government appointment last week and resigned his school. Prof. Oakes is one of the county's highly successful teachers and the profession is losing a mighty good man from its ranks.—Hoxie Sentinel.

Lesley is a graduate of the Fort Hays Normal.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Asa King's parents, one evening the first of the week to keep Asa awake, until the midnight train. Asa was returning to his post of duty. He is a member of Co. 342 F. A. Band, Camp Funston. A very enjoyable evening was spent with music and short stories of army life. Those present were: Miss Hazel Thompson, Miss Jessie Dobson, Miss Eunice Eyer, Miss Mabel Leger, Miss May Brasted, Miss Blanche Kernstrich, Miss Aunsbaugh and Mr. DeWees.

Mrs. W. A. Boys has returned from Manhattan.

Hays Chapter No. 228 O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting, Saturday evening, February 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. Initiation ceremonies. A cordial invitation extended to all members and visitors.

Mrs. Florence Irwin, W. M., Miss Dora Grass, Sec'y.

Last Saturday Helen Cowan and Dorothy Gordan had a doll wedding at Helen's home. The guests invited were Bernice Schmoekel, Dorothy Morrison, Altha Owings and Elinor Chittenden. Miss Olive Runyon played the wedding march. The dolls went on a short honeymoon around the block and on arriving home the wedding supper was served.

We erred last week when we said that one of our oldest physicians said he did not believe there ever was a case of genuine typhoid fever in Hays. Every one of the few cases we had was genuine enough, but with one or possibly two exceptions, none of the cases originated in Hays, is what he said. A vast difference, don't you know.

Rev. E. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church at Russell, has just received his commission as first lieutenant, and has been ordered to report for service next Monday. He was passing through our city Thursday from visiting his parents at McCracken. He has been appointed chaplain of the 31st Regiment of Engineers soon to go to France. Until his order abroad he will be located at Leavenworth.

An excellent dramatization of Longfellow's poem, The Courtship of Miles Standish was presented in the High School auditorium last Friday, afternoon by the seventh grade under the direction of Miss Boomer. Bernice Lee, as Priscilla, John Shively as John Allen; Ira Rhodes as Captain Standish and the other members of the class as puritan maidens, soldiers, Indians, etc., all did well in their interpretation of this beautiful story.

R. J. Mulroy of Hays, has been in Oakley the past few days conferring without citizens relative to the payment of the income tax. The matter is very simple when once explained and the matter of figuring up his year's income is a good thing for every man. In many cases it causes him to adopt new tactics relative to his business methods. Mr. Mulroy is an expert on the proposition and finds most people willing to pay any tax they may owe to the government.—Oakley Graphic.

Mr. Christiansen, Mr. Shively, Mr. Harris, Mr. Lee and the teachers of the Hays Public Schools are assisting the local Draft Board tabulate information from the questionnaires received by the registrars. There are forty-seven items to be transcribed onto a card for each registrant. It is some job and the government realizing it was too much to ask the local boards to do requested the services of public school teachers. The Hays group under the direction of Mr. Lee as chairman, work after school hours evening and Saturdays.

Twenty-five years ago the vast majority of people in this country would have thought socialism was about to reign supreme if anyone had foretold that the government would be running the railroads before spring of 1918. Now the whole country gave a sigh of relief when their control was handed over to Secretary McAdoo and in the city of Washington a great many people are asking that he take over the street railways also. It looks as if the telephone system of the Capital City would be annexed for the good of the service.

## President's Day, Tuesday.

The annual President's Day at the Normal school will be observed Tuesday, February 12th. The entire day will be given over to it. The day's activities will begin with a formal program at 10:00 a. m. in the auditorium, an all-school luncheon at 12:30 and an all-school reception in the evening. The people of Hays are invited to attend the morning program at ten o'clock. A very interesting program has been prepared by the committee. Miss Merle Caswell, Burton M. Clark, P. Caspar Harvey and President W. A. Lewis will be speaking. The committee in charge of this year's celebration is composed of E. B. Matthew, Henry Edward Malloy, Miss Elizabeth J. Agnew, Miss Margaret Chittenden and Arthur Hemphill.

## Red Letter Day

Truly Sunday, February 3rd, was a red letter day for Trinity Lutheran Church. The good weather brought out large crowds to hear and see the beautiful new \$2,000 pipe organ which the Lutheran people set apart for the service of God. The dedicatory service at 11:00 a. m., was interesting, instructive and worshipful. The relation of the organ and music generally, to the service of the sanctuary was fittingly explained. It is the purpose of the Lutheran church society to uphold the highest standards of devotional music and to make the church service in the best sense helpful to all who worship there. The pastor read the names of all contributors to the organ fund also said that many were in their subscription before he had a chance to canvass them.

At four p. m., a recital was given by Prof. Roberts and Prof. and Mrs. Malloy. It was feast for the music lover. The selections showed the variety and beautiful tone qualities of the new organ. Prof. Roberts' work was much appreciated. Prof. Malloy sang a big number and Mrs. Malloy played a violin number with her usual ability. We are always glad to hear these artists.

A service of "Prayer, Praise and of big numbers. Miss Ona May Mil-Thanksgiving" was held at 7:30 p. m. It was largely a musical program for, the Kansas City harpist, gave several selections and accompanied all the other numbers.

Hays music lovers, who are of a worshipful mood, will find at the Sunday services in the Lutheran church hereafter the help and inspiration of an instrument that has come to be closely associated with that which is churchly. A pipe organ in the church is according to the "eternal fitness" of things and is one important accessory to worship.

## Preparedness Without Cost

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By depositing your money with us you make this contribution and place yourself under the protection of this great banking system.



## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HAYS, KANSAS

Send for a Booklet, "How Does it Benefit Me"

Leonard Quint was here from Ellis, Sunday.

The building just moved from Chestnut Street by the Schwaller Brothers is forty-two years old. It was built by Jacob Meyer, who owned a flouring mill here and used as a store room for bran. It has been in use as a store room by the Schwaller's for twenty-eight years. They have moved it back of their elevator where it will still do duty as a storage room for lime and cement.

The new restaurant on North Main Street, just finished, will be opened to the public by the proprietor, T. K. Fredorovic next Sunday at 12:30. The arrangements are being made for forty covers. The price per plate will be fifty cents.

The management has spared neither pains nor money to make this the finest eating place ever in the city. A large range 7x3 feet has been installed in the kitchen. Linoleum will cover the dining room floor and everything will be absolutely clean and sanitary. No microbes of any description will be allowed to dwell for a moment within the confines of the establishment as long as Mr. and Mrs. Fredorovic are at the head of affairs. It will be strictly first class in every respect. If you want a clean, sanitary meal or lunch you can get it at the Royal at a reasonable price. If you are hungry when in town the Royal is where you can get satisfaction.

The following telegram was received Thursday noon by W. A. Lewis Fuel Administrator for Ellis County: Effective five p. m., today—closing regulations cancelled except lightless Thursday and Sunday.

(Signed) Emerson Carey, State Fuel Administrator.

Lincoln Day All are invited to the Lincoln Day program on next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. Judge S. N. Hawks of Topeka will deliver the oration. The judge comes with a great message for us.

The Ground Gripper Surgical Shoe Everyone who enjoys walking or has to stand on their feet most of the time, will find this shoe a source of rest and a practical cure for foot troubles. Bissing Bros.

FOR RENT A few houses in Cochran's Addition. Prices reasonable. Inquire of C. G. Cochran.

FOR SALE An eight room residence and seven lots, corner of Second and Fort Street. Who want this valuable property for \$7,000. Five years' time will be given.

NOTICE The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Golden Belt Fair Association will be held on Saturday, February 9th, at two p. m., in the Strand Theatre at Hays City, Kansas. P. J. Deane, Sec'y.

## WATCHES---JEWELRY DIAMONDS

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